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SUBJ: SHAH FORMS NATIONAL RESURGENCE MOVEMENT

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1. SHAH'S "IMPORTANT" PRESS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 2 WAS PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIR TO WHICH NEITHER FOREIGN PRESS NOR WIRE SERVICES WERE INVITED. OUR EXPECTATION THAT IT MIGHT RELATE TO JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL) WAS NOT BORNE OUT.

2. ACCORDING TO 1700 HOURS LOCAL NEWS, SHAH ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL RESURGENCE MOVEMENT OF IRAN AND NAMED PREMIER HOVEYDA AS SEC GEN OF THE NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FOR PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS. THE MOVEMENT IS BASED ON THREE PRINCIPLES: 1) MONARCHICAL TRADITION 2) BELIEF IN IRAN'S CONSTITUTION, AND 3) COMMITMENT TO SIXTH OF BAHMAN REVOLUTION (SEE TEHRAN'S A-31). HE CALLED ON ALL IRANIANS BELIEVING IN THESE PRINCIPLES TO SUPPORT THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

3. COMPLETE REPORT ON PRESS CONFERENCE NOT YET AVAILABLE. FURTHER REPORT WILL BE SENT IN SPETEL IF WARRANTED.
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